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SMOOT, Sue

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METHOD, SYSTEM AND DEVICE FOR BLOCKING SUNLIGHT

## PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c), Applicant hereby requests that the above titled utility patent application (based on U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/428,988, filed November 25, 2002) be made special due to the Applicant's age. Ms. Sue Smoot, the Applicant, is seventy-seven (77) years old. Evidence of Ms. Smoot's age is attached to this Petition.

Due to the nature of this Petition, no fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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